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COUNTY COURT OF CHESTERFIELD

Large Crowd Present to Hear the Democratic Speakers.

MEETING OF THE GERMAN CLUB.

Two Accidents Yesterday—Whitby Sold Again—Police Court—News, Personal and Brief, of Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 102 Hall Street.

Yesterday was a great day at Chesterfield Court-house. Many of the lawyers of Manchester were present, and a large crowd of the country people. The Democratic and Republican speakers took up a great part of the day. Several minor cases were heard. The condemnation cases of the Seaboard Air Line were postponed, and a day will be set for their hearing in Manchester. Court will be in session again to-day. The case of the Commonwealth against Roper White and Thomas F. Jeffries will be heard. This case is over the boundary of certain land belonging to Jeffries, and has been in the courts for some years. Mr. D. L. Pulliam represents Mr. Jeffries; Mr. E. H. Wells, Mr. White.

The little son of Mr. Waverly Nunnally met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon at his home, at 420 West Main Street. His foot was badly cut with broken glass, and it was with some difficulty that the flow of blood was stopped.

An employee of the Eureka Furniture Manufacturing Company met with an accident yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. He was working near the main saw, when a piece of timber thrown by the saw struck him in the chest, rendering him unconscious for some time. Dr. Brodnax was summoned to his relief.

WHITBY SOLD AGAIN.
Whitby, the beautiful Chesterfield stock farm, was sold last week by Mr. A. L. Adamson, auctioneer, to Mr. James H. Scott, of Richmond, for \$9,500. The farm is one of the most valuable in the State. Another valuable piece of Chesterfield county property which was sold last week is the old home of the Lipscombs, near the Broad Rock race-course, recently owned by Mr. J. R. Cole. This property was purchased by Mr. H. C. Wood, of Richmond. Many improvements will be made, and it will probably be used by Mr. Wood as a summer home.

Rev. H. T. Musselman was installed as pastor of Stockton-Street Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF.
The Board of Health will meet in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

W. J. Carter left yesterday for North Carolina, where he will spend several days.

Rev. W. W. Sisk left yesterday afternoon for Newport News, to assist in a meeting at a Baptist church in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Belcher have the sympathy of the community in the death of their little child William Rucker, which occurred at 12:30 P. M. after an illness of twenty-four hours, from membranous croup.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of the parents, Eighteenth and Stockton Streets.

A meeting of the Manchester German Club was held last night in the office of Mr. Robert S. Ryves. Many of the members were present, and a constitution and by-laws were adopted. The first german will be given sometime next week.

Willard Buckner, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Belcher, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Eighteenth and Stockton Streets. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence.

NEW ENGLAND VISITORS.
Putnam Phalanx to Arrive Here This Evening.

The Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Conn., will arrive here this evening on the Pocahontas. They will be met at Old Point by Lieutenant Stuart A. W. Howitzers and Walker Light Guard will turn out to escort the visitors to the Jefferson.

A committee from the two organizations will meet the Putnamites at the wharf. There will be carriages in waiting to take the ladies to the hotel. This city, however, street cars and ride to Fifth and Main, where the battery and company will receive them. The parade will start from Fifth and Main and the procession will move up Fifth to Franklin and thence to the Jefferson.

A detachment of Howitzers will fire a salute from Chamberlayne Park. Colonel George Wayne Anderson will formally welcome the visitors to the city.

To-night there will be a complimentary "smoker" tendered the Putnamites at the Jefferson. Polk Miller, Eugene Davis and others will be on hand as entertainers. The accompanying the Putnam Phalanx will be the famous drum corps that has been given such flattering notices by the press throughout the country and that has been so pleasantly received by the people wherever it goes.

DR. STAFFORD
Delivers the First Lecture in the Lyceum Course.

The Lyceum Lecture Course was reopened at the Academy of Music last night before an audience which almost fully tested the seating capacity of the building. The lecturer was Rev. Father Stafford, of Washington, D. C., and his subject was "Macbeth." He was introduced by Rev. Father Waters, of this city.

The speaker, whose reputation as a finished orator and declaimer extends throughout the country, was fully up to his high standard, and gave his audience a most entertaining discourse upon the play of "Macbeth." He was characterized as the greatest effort of Shakespeare, and said the crucial test of the play was to discover the motive which prompted Macbeth to murder Duncan. It is found in his ambition to gain the throne of Scotland, to which he had an equal right of relationship, but the choice fell upon Duncan. He tried to be loyal to him, but his ever-rising ambition and the urging of his wife led him to commit the deed which ever after wrecked his

life and brought remorse and terrible consequences both to him and his wife. He said that the "quiet and beauty of the sweet tranquility at the entrance to the castle of Macbeth by Duncan is a masterpiece of the delicate handwork of the wonderful Shakespeare." He said that of the plays of Shakespeare "King Lear" exhausts human pity, "Hamlet" exhausts human thought and "Macbeth" exhausts human action. It is the strongest representative of a character of action, and though he felt the pangs of remorse after his deed, he still struggled and met his death in battle, which was the grandest climax the inimitable author ever wrought.

Smoker at the McGill Union.

The McGill Catholic Union held a most enjoyable smoker at their rooms last evening. Despite the wet weather, a large crowd of its members was present. It is the intention of the Literary Committee to furnish some programme for every Monday night. Smokers, card parties, musicals, debates, lectures and conversational will be arranged for, and members will find it to their interest and pleasure to be present every Monday night.

Trustees Named.

The first meeting of creditors was held yesterday in the cases of Hubert A. Jarvis, W. H. Neal and S. D. Trevillian, bankrupts, and Messrs. Henry C. Riley, William Marshall and R. E. Peyton, Jr., were appointed trustees in the respective cases.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Others Matters.

Mrs. A. D. Jackson, of No. 39 North Twenty-fourth Street, daughter of Captain Whitlock, is still very ill.

A large number of engines are expected to arrive here this week for the Virginia Electric Railway and Development Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Aubrey Young, of Jacksonville, Fla., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. B. N. Walker, No. 509 Floyd Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop are in Paris, having just returned from Monte Carlo. They will be in Richmond about the middle of November.

Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York, is spending several days in the city. She is the guest of Mr. Stanhope Bolling, No. 202 West Franklin Street.

Miss Henrietta Buttlinger left last Sunday for Norfolk, to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss Cohen, which takes place October 15th.

There will be a Civil Service examination at the Custom-house and clerks. Applications must be in by October 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Murphy, of Savannah, Ga., were registered at the Jefferson yesterday, stopping over in Richmond a few hours, en route to Old Point.

Seventy-five members of the Florida Press Association will reach this city on Friday evening. They will spend several days here and then go to Newport News and Old Point.

Professor Charles F. Mutter, organist at St. Mary's Church and one of the best known musical instructors of Richmond, has accepted an offer to be organist of a Baltimore church.

A splendid ladies' bicycle, of the United States make, perhaps the only one of the kind in Richmond, was stolen from the residence of Major W. H. Sands. He has been unable to find any trace of it.

W. H. Bradt, the professional golfer, in charge of the links of the Baltimore Country Club, will arrive in Richmond to-day and will take charge of the work on the links now being built at the Exposition Grounds.

Colonel W. Fred Pleasant has returned from an extended business trip through Southwest Virginia. He came by Halifax, where he was joined by Mrs. Pleasant, who has been spending some time with friends in that county.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the Society's office, No. 802 East Main Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Virginians in New York.
(Special Dispatch to the Times.)
NEW YORK, October 8.—Virginians in New York.

Norfolk—J. F. Jacobs, Astor; J. W. Montague, Broadway Central; J. W. Martin, Grand; E. T. Fisher, Grand Union; J. B.

Conductor Hurt.
(Special Dispatch to the Times.)
ROANOKE, Va., Oct. 8.—In a rear-end collision of freight trains near Shawsville to-day Conductor Lynch Thompson had one of his legs broken, shoulder dislocated and face and body badly bruised.

Lady Badly Hurt.
(Special Dispatch to the Times.)
BOYDTON, Va., Oct. 8.—Special.—Mrs. Thomas P. Putnam, who was riding in a buggy Saturday, when the horse dashed off,

Hofheimer and wife, Savoy; P. Poindexter, E. L. White, St. Denis.

Petersburg—J. R. E. Rockwell, St. Denis, Richmond—G. M. W. West, Continental; Miss H. R. Morrison, Gerard; J. H. Taylor, S. A. Glover and wife, Herald Square; Miss H. Moore, Miss R. Z. Allen, Holland; J. Bossieux, Cadillac; H. A. Ellis, R. E. Glover, F. A. Noughton, F. M. Robinson, Imperial; Miss C. Linsley, Murray Hill; W. W. Miller and wife, New Amsterdam; H. A. Whyman, Normandie; A. B. Becker, St. Denis.

Roanoke—A. P. Baylis, N. Phelps, Herald Square; J. H. Clemmitt, Metropolitan. Virginia—R. Davis, Victoria.

SPRING A SURPRISE.
Putnam Phalanx at Newport News, Wells to Believe Water Famine.

(Special Dispatch to the Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., October 8.—In the quo warranto proceedings brought here by Messrs C. C. Mitchell and G. W. Ritchie against City Attorney J. A. Massey and City Engineer E. A. Marjoe, Mitchell and Ritchie claiming to have received enough votes in the City Council to entitle them to hold the offices respectively held by Massey and Marjoe, surprise was sprung by the defense, which contended that the officers in question did not hold public offices, but were simple employees of the city, and that the complaint could not reach them on quo warranto proceedings.

Judge Prentiss, of Suffolk, who sat in the case, took the matter under advisement. The proceedings grew out of some sensational charges reflecting upon the action of the Council, the contesting officers claiming that they each received more than a majority of the votes cast, and that they were counted out.

A hundred members of the famous Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Conn., visited this city to-day and took in the points of interest, including the ship yard. They will leave tomorrow for Richmond.

The water company and city officials have decided to sink wells in various parts of the city in order to give the people drinking water until the shortage at the reservoir is filled over. A small shower fell today, but it would require several days of a steady downpour to relieve the situation here.

Daniel to Join Bryan.
(Special Dispatch to the Times.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., October 8.—Senator John W. Daniel left yesterday for Washington on some matters of business. He expects to leave there tomorrow for Staunton, where he will deliver an address on the occasion of the Confederate reunion. From Staunton he will go to Lynchburg, where he will, on the 13th, deliver an address in the interest of the campaign. He will speak in Harrisonburg on the 15th, and from there he will go to New York to join Bryan on the occasion of the big Democratic rally there on the 16th. Senator Daniel is due in Lynchburg, Ind., on the 18th, and he will there address a Democratic meeting.

Returning to Virginia, he will spend a week in the Ninth District in the interest of Congressman Rhea, and from the Ninth will go to the Petersburg district, where he will spend three days in the support of the cause of Congressman Lassiter.

Senator Daniel will probably close his participation in the campaign with several speeches for the Democratic candidate in the Second District.

ROMANCE OF SOUTHERN SEAS.
Porto Rican Claims Danville Lady as His Bride.

(Special Dispatch to the Times.)
DANVILLE, Va., October 8.—Edna J. Waitt and Mr. D. A. Skinner, of San Juan, Porto Rico, were married here to-day. The two met more than a year ago on a Southern isle and the acquaintance ripened into love. The groom arrived in this city several days ago and the wedding was celebrated and the couple left to-night for Washington and New York, from whence they will sail to San Juan, their future home.

To Establish New Branch.
It is said the American Tobacco Company may establish a branch in Danville for the manufacture of tobacco cigarettes. There was no word which would be on the right to verify the report, as Mr. Thomas P. Jeffress was out of the city.

Cadet Wadley Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadley are at Boydton, where their son, Mr. Albert Wadley, who is a cadet at the V. P. L., is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Scoring the Sights.
The convention of the National Paint, Varnish and Oil Association convenes at Old Point to-day. Many of the western delegates arrived in Richmond Sunday and are visiting points of interest in and about this city.

Lakeside Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Lakeside Country Club will be held at the clubhouse Saturday afternoon. Four members of the Board of Governors are to be elected, and a new president is to be chosen by the Board of Governors. Supper will be served and music will be furnished by Thibault's Orchestra. Complimentary transportation will be furnished by the club, and each member will have the privilege of inviting a lady.

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IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS

Mr. Wallace Makes a Strong Speech in Jackson Ward.

JUDGE BLAKEY IN THE CITY.

Says the First District Is All Right Mr. Ellison Talks of the Situation in the Ninth—Newsy Political Notes.

The Workingmen's Democratic Club of Jackson Ward held a meeting at White's Hall last night. After the transaction of some routine business Mr. Jefferson Wallace was called upon, and made a brief, but forceful speech, in which he discussed chiefly the issues of imperialism and trusts. He closed with an earnest appeal to his hearers to turn out and cast their votes for Bryan and Lamb on election day. A rising vote of thanks was returned Mr. Wallace.

The Marshall Ward Democratic Club held a meeting last night, and took steps looking to the holding of a rally in the near future.

The Clay Ward Actives will hold a regular public meeting next Saturday night at Belvidere Hall.

Mr. J. G. Pollard will be one of the speakers, and the other one will be selected by the committee this week.

It is probable that Hon. S. L. Kelley will be the other speaker for the occasion. JUDGE BLAKEY HERE.

Judge Thomas E. Blakey, of Essex, is in the city having come down from Carolina, where he had been attending Circuit Court. He says that Judge Mann made a powerful speech at Bowling Green yesterday for the Democrats. Judge Blakey says the candidacy of Mr. Stubbs against Congressman Jones in the First District, will amount to very little, and that the latter will be re-elected by a good majority.

IN FINE SHAPE.
Chairman Ellison has returned from Bristol, where he attended a conference of Ninth District Democrats on Saturday. He said yesterday that the conference, which lasted all day, was a most satisfactory one, and that all the counties and cities were represented.

Judge Rhea, the Democratic nominee for Congress, the Democratic chairman of the district and members of the State Committee were present, and the situation was carefully gone over. It was decided to throw the best speakers into the district from now on, and to wage an aggressive warfare up to the day of election.

Mr. Ellison is much pleased with the result of the conference, and believes Judge Rhea will be returned to Congress by a good majority.

Governor-elect C. B. Aycock has been invited to make a speech in Richmond during the campaign.

The Democrats of Hanover are well organized and are taking a lively interest in the canvass.

A club will be organized at Ashland Saturday night, which will take the initiative in the big club rally to be held some time during the month, in which all the clubs in the county will take part. The rally, which will be in the nature of an all-day party, will probably be held at Ashland Park, and an effort is being made to secure Senator Daniel to make an address. Congressman Lamb and other prominent Democrats will also make speeches.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.
The managers of the Republican city campaign headquarters are busy sending out literature, giving their side of the canvass.

It is announced that Mr. C. H. Corrigan, a prominent scholar and lecturer of New York, will speak in Virginia during the canvass. His appointments include Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News and Roanoke.

Social and Personal.
In spite of the inclement weather of yesterday afternoon, the informal reception tendered Dr. Stafford at the Woman's Club was a delightful event. The reception rooms of the new club house presented a brilliant appearance, with decorations of golden rod, anemones and roses, and those present enjoyed a treat in the short talk of the eminent scholar and lecturer.

Miss Marie Blair introduced Dr. Stafford. Dr. Stafford spoke of "Woman and her position of to-day." He said that it was one of the living issues of the day, whether women's clubs were beneficial in their influence or not. In his opinion, the personal development of woman is responsible for great things in the end of the century and gives promise of greater things in the next. "No work is perfect till a woman's hand has touched it," said the speaker. Dr. Stafford concluded his remarks with complimentary reference to the Virginia woman, and by bidding good speed to the Woman's Club of Richmond.

After his talk an informal reception was held. Mrs. T. William Pemberton poured drinks and was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. John Muncie, Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Mrs. Charles Wortham and Miss Madge Friedley.

The guests of the club were Miss Madeleine English, Miss Carrie Minor, Mrs. Monde and Father Waters.

The George Washington Memorial Association will meet at the residence of Mrs. Werth, Wednesday at noon.

Miss Matilda Gay, after a pleasant visit in Staunton, has returned to the city.

Misses Florence and Maud McKenney are spending some time in Wytheville.

Mrs. Lillian M. Wilkins has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. W. Broadbent, of Kansas City. She is accompanied by her friend, Mrs. John D. Martin, nee Raine, formerly of Charlotte county, now of Chicago, and Master Holmes Martin, who will spend a while in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reid, No. 114 South Pine Street.

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